

THE PRINCE ALBERT TIMES

AND SASKATCHEWAN REVIEW

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PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T.

ALL letters to be addressed to the Proprietor.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

St. Mary's.
11 a. m. - His Lordship, the Bishop of Sask.
7 p. m. - The Rev. Principal Flett.
The Mission Chapel.
11 a. m. - The Rev. A. W. Wright.
7 p. m. - His Lordship, the Bishop of Sask.
St. Catharines.
10:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. - Rev. K. Matheson.
St. Paul's.
11 a. m. and 3 p. m. - The Rev. Canon Flett.
St. Andrew's.
10:30 a. m. - Mr. J. Mannie.
St. James's.
10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. - Mr. R. Hillen.
Goschen.
3 p. m. - The Rev. A. W. Wright.
St. John's.
3 p. m. - Mr. R. Hillen.
Carrot River Mission.
11 a. m. and 3 p. m. - The Rev. J. F. Pritchard.
St. Paul's (Presbyterian).
11 a. m. and 7 p. m. - Rev. Mr. McWilliam.
Collection, Presbyterian.
3 p. m. - The Rev. B. G. Sinclair.
C. M. Church, Red Deer Hill.
10:30 a. m. - The Rev. Canon Parker.
C. Methodist Church, Goschen.
7 p. m. - The Rev. Canon Parker.
C. Methodist Church, Mission.
3 p. m. - The Rev. Canon Parker.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1884.

EXERCISING FRANCHISE.

As we understand that the question of the incorporation of our settlement is shortly to be decided by a vote of the people, and know that the election of various school districts will soon be settled by the same process, and furthermore that at no distant date the electors will be called upon to exercise their right of franchise in the selection of a candidate to represent them in the North West Council, the time seems fit to offer for the consideration of the public a few remarks upon the subject of voting in general, and to recall some principles which, while admitted by all, are far too often forgotten when theory comes to be reduced to practice. When we remember that the right to decide what concerns our social and political institutions by the vote of the people is the essence of our constitutional government, of which we are all justly proud, that it is the one safeguard of our freedom and our rights as citizens, that by it we enjoy the dearly cherished privilege of liberty of conscience as well as of action, and lastly at what a cost our ancestors, who did not hesitate in such a noble cause to shed their blood, have handed down to us this grand inheritance, it seems all but inconceivable that men are to be found who can make use of it for any but its rational purposes, and can be found influenced in its use by the miserable inducement of venting petty spite or if possible the more despicable allurement of sordid gain. The one question which should be before the mind of any honest man who intends to vote for or against a particular measure or candidate is whether the one is for the best interests of the people or the other having those interests at heart, possesses the qualifications best fitted to carry his honest desires into effect. We have little hesitation in asserting that with regard to politics the best men are by no means generally returned as their representatives by the people, and it is not

difficult to see why this should be so. The best man to return to any representative assembly is the one who having the necessary abilities to perform the required duties is only influenced in entering upon the field by a sincere, and we may say, a noble, ambition to work hard, and if necessary quite unostentatiously, for the amelioration and improvement of the people whom he represents, both socially and politically. The vulgar desire to exercise power, to increase the importance of one's personality, or to be in a position to better one's circumstances and be the repository of patronage, will not influence the best men to come before the public. Can a man of the right stamp and with the true ring, reconcile it to his self respect or take any pride in appearing before the world as enjoying the esteem and confidence of a body of electors when in his own mind he knows that any of these were begged and implored as a favor, or worse yet bought over with a bribe, to express their favorable opinion of himself? What is the meaning of all our canvassing, but that the voters require to be begged to do what is for their own interests, or insulted by a threat or bribe into acting against their own consciences. If a man is known to be an honest one, to have experience of what is best for the interests of the electors, to have a mind capable of thinking and of judging, and to have what is in addition to these qualifications quite as necessary to any representative in a house of debate, the mental quickness which makes him rapidly follow out at a moment's notice the logical conclusion of assertions, and the coolness to express such result of thought upon the spot, and at other times to defend his opinions with his pen as well as with tongue, then to secure the services of such a man the constituents should strain every effort for their own sakes, and may feel sure that he will not go around begging them to accept his services as a favor done to himself, instead of to them. The man who possesses these rare qualifications or who most nearly approaches to the standard will not fail to appreciate the honor done him by his fellow-men who elect him of their own spontaneous action, but he will have more manly pride and self-respect than to thrust himself upon the people, and the voters should regard with special mistrust the man who not only does this once, but proceeds to do it again in spite of a recorded verdict against himself. They say experience teaches even fools, but some fools seem to require a repeated dose of the medicine.

PROTECTION OF DEBTORS.

In an article published by us some time ago when it became generally known that the North West Council in their supreme wisdom had determined to protect debtors for a period of six years after coming into the Territories from action on the part of their creditors to recover debts contracted elsewhere, amongst the objections to this course which we urged at the time, and which we continue to hold, we mentioned the disastrous effect likely to be entailed upon the credit of merchants and others requiring to bring goods into the Territories and expressed wonder as to how the system would work alongside the ordinance respecting limitation of actions. Having now received the text of the ordinance, a clause of which we referred to, we find that while the objectionable and demoralizing principle is as was feared, yet to prevent the necessary inconvenience arising from the ap-

plication of it to those who might require credit for the future benefit of themselves and fellow-settlers, it is not made to apply to debts contracted for goods purchased to be brought into the Territories, nor will the six years of exemption be contemporaneous with the statute of limitations. This is, no doubt, very ingenious, but for all that it is a sort of "smartness" which we do not admire. With regard to the other clauses which exempt certain things from seizure for debt we can express more sympathy, always bearing in mind that it only applies to debts contracted after the passing of the ordinance, when creditors exactly know their position and risk in giving credit. That this increase of exemption cannot be popular with those doing business on such a scale and in such a way as to induce them, in order to keep up a circulation in their business, to give and even press upon the public a credit up to what they believe can be recovered by law, may be easily believed, but we see no reason to change our already expressed opinion that giving a fair start to debtor and creditor alike, the tendency of legislation should be, instead of facilitating the recovery of debt, to discourage the often ill-advised and pernicious offering of credit. Those who differ in this respect from our opinion rest their objection mainly on the fact that few farmers possess more than is now exempt from seizure, and consequently their credit is destroyed. All we need say in answer to this is, that if true, men so circumstanced whatever may be the temporary inconvenience, are better without a credit which is to end by depriving them of what is necessary in order to follow their occupation in life, and that present inconvenience is better than mental ruin. If it be urged that this sort of legislation is objectionable as savoring of the paternal, we would submit that if a man requires what will have to be paid for with what is now exempted, he is at perfect liberty to do so by selling such things at once and making his purchases, which is far better than having them ultimately sold and probably when he is not only in no position to make the best bargain for himself, but has interest and court expenses added to the original debt. The farmer now is tolerably well secured, more especially with the amelioration of his position with regard to farm machinery, provided for, by the ordinance respecting Notes, Hire Receipts, etc.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tenders for Timber Limits," will be received at this office until noon on Tuesday the 25th day of December next, for two timber limits of fifty square miles each, situated in the north of the North West Territory. The first thirty miles west of Prince Albert in the Territorial District of Saskatchewan, North West Territory.
Sketches showing the position, approximate area of the limits, together with the conditions on which they will be issued, may be obtained at this Department or at the Treasury Timber Office at Winnipeg and Prince Albert.
A. B. BATHAM, (Signed)
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Oct. 18th, 1884.

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SECTARIANISM.

To the Editor of The Times

Sir, I am authorized to state in reference to your article on "Sectarianism" in your last issue that as soon as Mr. Riel and the leaders of the French party became aware of the nature of the petition to which you refer they at once condemned and openly opposed it on the ground that if such a grant were made it should not be of any institution but to the different school districts, irrespective of nationality or creed, for disposal as they might direct. Mr. Riel availed himself of the first opportunity afforded by a public gathering to oppose the petition in an address in which he explained to its originators the danger of its arousing the opposition of those who would otherwise be in sympathy with their forthright demands. He was supported by all the French half-breeds present with the effect that no further signatures were obtained and the petition is believed to have been abandoned. It has since been stated by those of the French who signed the petition that they did so on the assurance that its object was approved by Mr. Riel and his friends.

T. E. JACKSON.

MEDICINE HAT.

From our own correspondent.

Work on the line of railroad has been slow for the winter. Yesterday Nov. 18th the contractor, Mr. Grant, having discharged his men. Great disappointment is expressed among the workmen, as they were given to understand when they were engaged that the work would be carried on throughout the winter.

Mr. Yule, jeweller, has removed his place of business from Main to Railroad street.

The late ball at the Barracks has caused intense dissension among the townspeople, but more especially among the ladies. It appears that certain ladies were specially favored by the committee so much so as to lead one to suppose that an anteceder had been already formed. In a new settlement like this, class distinction should be unknown, as it only gives rise to jealousy and bad feeling.

Mr. Harry Burrows, the popular lander of the Brunswick, is at present making expensive additions to his hotel. The principal feature will be the increased size of the dining rooms which when completed will measure 22 feet by 20 feet; a size which is rarely to be seen in its being used as a ball room. This will be much appreciated by the townsfolk, as it will fill a much felt want.

Mr. Peterson, manager for the Cypress Hills Lumber Company, has established a lumber yard at Maple Creek, which will fill a much felt want.

A quadrille club has been instituted here, and assemblies will be held weekly during the season.

The first regular snow storm experienced here this season commenced on the afternoon of the 19th and continued all night; four inches of snow fell.

The C. P. R. have been prospecting for some time back for coal at Crowfoot station, 100 miles west from this place. A here has been driven at the north end of the railroad section, and they have struck a seam of coal of the same kind and quality as the Galt mine, which leads experts to assume that this is a continuation of the Galt coal banks. A shaft will be commenced with at once, and mining commenced. As this mine is along side the line, good and cheap coal will be supplied.

MOOSE JAW

From our own correspondent.

Mr. Wm. Riddle, of the Qu'Appelle River Valley Farm, has commenced sheep raising. 300 sheep arrived for him here on the 20th inst.

The removal of the English church has been completed. Instead of the old method of shifting buildings being used, the naval use of using a steam engine was adopted. The speed with which it was done and the great economy of labor and time saved may be imagined; when we took almost the entire male population to keep the ship and rollers in position.

Mr. J. J. DeRome, D. L. R. has arrived from Fort Carlton, where he has been working during the summer.

Acting Brig. Major Jones, Capt. Greene and Constable Cassin, arrived here on the evening of the 21st Nov., from

Fort MacLeod to Regina, in charge of two Hood Indians, sentenced at Fort MacLeod to two years imprisonment for horse stealing. The theft occurred near the Forks of the Red Deer, the horse belonging to the half-breed Paul, who was shot while trying to save them. The Indians confessed to the horse stealing but not the murder, and as there was no proof to convict them of the last charge it was passed over.

BIBLE COMPETITION.

The publisher of the popular humorous work entitled "Our Joshua as a Reporter," anxious to dispose of the limited number of copies on hand has offered a special inducement. The person sending the first correct answer to the following Bible question before the 15th Jan. 1885, will receive TEN DOLLARS in gold (\$10 in Gold), the person sending the next five correct answers, one dollar each, and the five persons sending the last correct answers one dollar each; in all eleven rewards.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

All parties are hereby notified that the undersigned committee have petitioned the Lieutenant-Governor for the erection of

THE ISLAND LAKE PROTESTANT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Within the following limits, that is to say:

Township forty-seven (47); range twenty-five (25); west of the 2nd Principal Meridian. And hereby call for a vote of the school electors within those limits to decide whether such petition shall be granted or not, to be given on the

Sixth day of December, 1884.

at the house of John Stewart, Section 25.

Votes will be received from nine o'clock a.m. until four o'clock p.m. The qualification of voters is expressed in the following oath, which persons desiring to vote must take if required: "You do solemnly swear that your name is (insert name given by the proposed voters); that you are the owner or tenant or occupant of (describe the land voted upon); that the value of the land voted upon is (insert value of the land in value of twenty dollars); that it is situated within the limits of the proposed school district; that you are of the full age of twenty-one years; that you are not an alien or unfree Indian; that you have not received any corrupt payment, and have no expectation of receiving any such reward for voting at this time and place."

JOHN C. BLATER, Returning Officer.

WM. HARPER, School Committee.

WM. H. HAILETT, School Committee.

AVIS PUBLIC.

Est par les personnes donne que le comite soussigne a demontre par petition au Lieutenant-Gouverneur l'erection de

"District Scolaire Protestant et Public de l'Island Lake."

Qui comprendra tout le township 47, rang 25 Ouest, au 2nd Meridian Principal.

La comite soussigne recevra les suffrages des electeurs dans le district le

Sixieme jour de Decembre, 1884.

a la maison de John Stewart, Section 25.

Tout savoir a telle petition au Lieutenant-Gouverneur devra etre conforme au son. Les votes seront donnees dans le district de l'Island Lake, qui est situe dans le township 47, rang 25 Ouest, au 2nd Meridian Principal; que vous etes ages de vingt ans ou plus; que vous n'etes ni alien ni indien non libre; que vous n'avez recu aucune compensation, et n'avez aucune esperance de recevoir une telle compensation pour vous en servir a voter le lendemain.

JOHN C. BLATER, Officier Rapporteur.

WM. HARPER, Comite Scolaire.

WM. H. HAILETT, Comite Scolaire.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

All parties are hereby notified that the undersigned committee have petitioned the Lieutenant-Governor for the erection of

"St. Antoine Catholic Public School District."

Within the following limits, that is to say:

Part of St. Laurent's original survey, from lots 24 to 71 inclusive; bounded on the west by the South Saskatchewan River, on the east by Arrow's River.

And hereby call for a vote of the school electors within those limits to decide whether such petition shall be granted or not, to be given on the

Twenty-sixth day of December, 1884.

at the house of Father Moulin, lot 41.

Votes will be received from nine o'clock a.m. until four o'clock p.m. The qualification of voters is expressed in the following oath, which persons desiring to vote must take if required: "You do solemnly swear that your name is (insert name given by the proposed voters); that you are the owner or tenant or occupant of (describe the land voted upon); that the value of the land voted upon is (insert value of the land in value of twenty dollars); that it is situated within the limits of the proposed school district; that you are of the full age of twenty-one years; that you are not an alien or unfree Indian; that you have not received any corrupt payment, and have no expectation of receiving any such reward for voting at this time and place."

JAN C. BLATER, Returning Officer.

GEORGE NEWMAN, School Committee.

EMMANUEL CHAMPAONE, School Committee.

AVIS PUBLIC.

Est par les personnes donne que le comite soussigne a demontre par petition au Lieutenant-Gouverneur l'erection de

"District Scolaire Catholique et Public de St. Antoine."

dont les limites seront donnees ci-dessous:

Qui comprendra une partie de l'arrondissement de St. Laurent, du lot 24 au 71 inclusivement; bornee au nord par la Saskatchewan, au sud par la Riviere de l'Arrow.

La comite soussigne recevra les suffrages des electeurs du district le

Vingt-sixieme jour de Decembre, 1884.

a la maison d'ecole de Father Moulin, lot 41.

Pour savoir a telle petition au Lieutenant-Gouverneur devra etre conforme au son. Les votes seront donnees dans le district de l'Island Lake, qui est situe dans le township 47, rang 25 Ouest, au 2nd Meridian Principal; que vous etes ages de vingt ans ou plus; que vous n'etes ni alien ni indien non libre; que vous n'avez recu aucune compensation, et n'avez aucune esperance de recevoir une telle compensation pour vous en servir a voter le lendemain.

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and By Telegraph in The Times.
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 should left England for Canada on
 29th of November in the steam-
 gon.

he owners of the steamer City of
 in Sound, which stranded in the
 hipocoten River, have abandoned her
 he insurance company.

umors of the amalgamation of the C.
 and Grand Trunk are aloft.

ostilities between France and China
 again proceeding in deadly earnest.
 eral late successes are claimed by the
 hose. All negotiations for peace have
 dropped.

r. N. F. Davin, in an interview with
 Minister of the Interior about repre-
 sentation of the Territories, is im-
 pressed the Government will take a favor-
 able view of the matter and that a bill
 be brought into the Commons next
 on dealing with it.

terrible plague is at work in Kan-
 ooy. About one thousand deaths to

the Middleton National Bank has col-
 led.

holers in Paris is subsiding. It is es-
 timated that about 900 deaths have oc-
 curred recently.

two hundred of the English troops at
 ily Halls are sick with enteric fever.
 Mahdi is willing to treat with Gen.
 Selley.

considerable change has been made in
 C. P. K. officials. Assistant Supr-
 intendant supercedes Brown, resigned; and
 Hilda takes Murray's place.

HIT-CHAT LOCALS.

authored by our Reporters.

ok out for a cold snap shortly.

imances for 1885 free at the Medical

r. T. Rodgers left for the east on

uesday.

large number of teams left for Troy

supplies.

reighers arrived this week for O. K.

ches & Co.

he Argyle Curling Club have their

in condition.

veral of the boys have gone across

river to cut cordwood.

on't forget the meeting this evening

ssues incorporation.

he police have made a skating rink

he river opposite the Barracks.

r. O. E. Hughes returned from Win-

on Saturday evening last.

he Kasi Kid School District was

d on last Saturday and carried unani-

ally.

ing will take place to-morrow on

proposed school districts of Prince

rt, Colleton and Island Lake.

surprise party took place at the farm

r. Jos. Finlayson on Tuesday even-

ing. An enjoyable time was spent.

he are sorry to learn that Mr. Chas.

admas met with very painful injuries

uesday last by falling down his col-

lege.

he skating rink was opened last

and owing to the mild weather there

was poor, notwithstanding which a

number of people were in attend-

ance. The band played throughout the

ing.

as first meeting of the Senate of the

erity of Saskatchewan was held at

unuel College on the 3rd inst. His

ship the Bishop of Saskatchewan,

essor, presiding. The Hon. D. H.

owell, member of the N. W. C. and

Rev. W. B. Flett, B. A., of Sidney

ges, Cambridge, were elected mem-

bers of the Senate. The Rev. W. K.

B. A., F. C. S., was appointed

Chancellor. A board of studies was

instituted to draw up a scheme of sub-

jects for the various examinations. The

me to be presented for confirmation

to the Senate at a meeting to be held at

unuel College on the 29th of Decem-

ber. Mr. W. V. Macleod was unanim-

ously elected Registrar.

THE BAND CONCERT

on Thursday evening of last week the

ing known as Flett's hall was filled

with a large and fashionable audience,

and by a concert given in aid of the

of the Albert corner band, and we are

to learn that the pecuniary result

was satisfactory as was the evening's

entertainment in other respects. One
 pleasing feature of the programme was
 that much more of it was occupied by
 the band itself than has been the case on
 former occasions of a similar nature.
 The programme was adhered to with
 some slight alterations in the printed
 order, and the substitution of a reading
 by Mr. Macleod for his promised song,
 which he felt it wise to make in conse-
 quence of having his voice seriously
 affected by a cold. However, his read-
 ing of "Young Lochinvar" was so
 good that there was no cause to regret
 the change. To take the vocalists in
 the order in which their names occur in
 the programme, we may mention that
 Mr. J. L. Johnson rendered his songs as
 usual, which is to say that a naturally
 good voice, added to careful training,
 afforded no small pleasure to the au-
 dience. Mr. Parker, who has not
 appeared so frequently before the public,
 sang in a way to make us wish that he
 would do so more often, as his powerful
 voice and spirited style of execution in-
 variably afford lively satisfaction. The
 fame Mr. T. O. Davis has enjoyed most
 deservedly as a renderer of Irish comic
 songs suffered no loss upon this occasion,
 and he very good naturedly responded
 to the repeated and enthusiastic cheers
 which would take no denial, and brought
 forth in response "McGinnis' Twins"
 and "Never take the Horse Show from
 the Door." Mr. R. B. Way has been
 for years back a favorite with the public,
 and the settlement owes him a debt of
 gratitude for the amount of pleasure he
 has given them by his performances, not
 only vocal, but also upon the various
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 although evidently an old hand at the
 work. He has what our musical world
 is more particularly in need of, a very
 good tenor voice, and what is yet better
 — knows how to use it. With regard to
 the instrumental performance by the
 band, we can conscientiously say that
 each time we listen to them we do so
 with increased pleasure, and we only
 wonder how the settlement managed to
 get on so long without them. After all,
 anything, and the steady and marked
 improvement in the time and execution
 of the band, as well as the more ambi-
 tious nature of the music they perform,
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